



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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in re Application of:  
**K. Horio , et al.**

Serial No.: **10/691,560**

Art Unit: **1634**

Filed: **October 24, 2003**

Examiner: **J. Goldberg**

For: **Method And Apparatus For Analyzing A Base Sequence**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	<u><b>X</b></u> \$120.00	___ \$60.00
Second Month	___ \$450.00	___ \$225.00
Third Month	___ \$1020.00	___ \$510.00

**X** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120 to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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